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High level Central American exile (F). Appraisal of Content: Documentary.

On 14 January 1956 (Col) Carlos PAZ Tejada, under the alias [redacted] wrote to (Col) Francisco COSENZA Galvez in Costa Rica from San Salvador. The letter was addressed to the accommodation address [redacted] San Jose, which is used by COSENZA, and is [redacted] translated as follows: 08

"Although I have wanted very much to answer your letter of 7 December 1955 very much, many things have obstructed it and so time has slipped by against my wish, so that I have been able to write you only today.

"In spite of the latest news, which you must be familiar with, I think that what happened is nothing but an incident, natural to the trade. I really believe that the crazy one with whom we were dealing was trying to negotiate and participate in the winnings which there would be without much risk on his part. If the business failed for one reason or another, it does not signify anything more than a loss of time and some short-range hopes, but not in an important manner. Far from that. Something positive is being accomplished within a general line of forcing Maria Dolores to act in a manner which is good for us. I hope to continue in the activity and I have exactly the patience of a spider repairing its net to wait for a fly to fall into it.

"With relation to what you transcribed from Dona Ticha, that is due to the fact that the fat one, who was formerly so close to me, has defected from me and has dedicated himself to the task of defaming me because he was unable to get something he wanted from me. Since he has nothing else to say, he says that I have very strange relations or that I belong to the comrades. As you will understand, this is nothing more than a disloyal [redacted] in which he is an expert. The friend who recently arrived from El Indio, can increase your information concerning this. I have already written to the good friend of 'mi morena' so that he may explain if there is an opportunity. Although she is really suffering a strong [redacted] in her actions and I do not think she will recuperate. 08 pt.

"I have strengthened the connections with Roque 10 and other friends of the

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'finca mi morena'. I think that, depending on how things appear, we should activate our requests and also contemplate new solutions to the large problem. I am writing today to the ~~farm~~ to maintain a continuity of action and to see if the prevailing circumstances can be taken advantage of and given a purpose.

"I consider it extremely important that we maintain ourselves in closer correspondence than up to now. I understand that it is I who have failed to answer you, but I hope that the explanation of the events are sufficient. Failing to do so would be to fail to show interest and would even result in everything becoming cold and paralyzed for who knows how long.

"The big car¹² wrote me very affectionately. I think that the problems that they cause each other are completely negative and that they cause us to deviate from the only road which should be followed."

SOURCE COMMENTS:

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1. (Col) Ernesto ~~MEYER~~
2. A reference to the planned revolt which was discovered and destroyed by the Guatemalan Government in December 1955.
3. A code name for Guatemalan President Carlos CASTILLO Armas.
4. Augusto ~~CHARNAUD~~ MacDonald.
5. (Major) Marco Antonio ~~FRANCO~~ Chacon. According to Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez, there was a disagreement between FRANCO and PAZ Tejada, which resulted in FRANCO's advising CHARNAUD of PAZ' dealings with ~~Guatemala~~
6. The Communists.
7. Humberto ~~GONZALEZ~~ Juarez.
8. El Salvador.
9. Mexico.
10. (Col) Adolfo ~~GARCIA~~ Montenegro.
11. Guatemala.
12. Juan Jose ~~AREVALO~~.

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Am que ha sido mucha mi deseo dirigirte

la para dar respuesta a la tuya del 7 de diciembre, ~~me~~ me ha (10) ido dificultando y poco a poco pasando el tiempo, lo que hace que, contra mi voluntad, hasta hoy ~~no~~ dirigirte estas líneas.

Al pesar de las últimas noticias que habéis dado, yo creo que lo sucedido no pasa de ser un incidente trivial en el oficio. En realidad yo creo que el loco con quien tabacan, estaban tratando de regresar y participar en las gremias que habían sin muchos arreglos de su parte. Así lo sostenía desde el principio y por eso traté de obtener el más rápido de su parte. Si el regreso falló por el motivo que vos decís no es una perdida mía, que de tiempo y algunas esperanzas a corto plazo, pero en forma alguna algo trascendental. Efecto de eso algo positivo se está obteniendo dentro de los líncamientos general de hacer a María Dolores actuar en la forma que nos conviene. Nuevos esperanzas de continuar en la actividad y estoy plenamente con la paciencia de la araña, recomendando la red en espera de que la mosca caiga pronto en ella.

Con relación a lo que me transcribí de dona Ticha, le
diré que eso se debe a que el gordito aquél que antes estaba
grato a mí, por no obtener de mí algo, se hizo furioso y
dedicado a la noble tarea de deshonrarme, especialmente, ya que
no puede decir otra cosa, que tengo muy estrechas relaciones con
el enemigo a los canas. Como tu comprendes, esto no se maneja
en medio de la noche, aunque él es esto es experto. El
que hace poco llegó de por el jardín, te podría
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... y las acciones y las César que
se habilitó los conciencia
y moralidad. Es lo que, seguramente
se refiere a las complejas
y graves causas que
constituyen la continuidad de acción y
llegar las circunstancias que
considero - aunque
en consonancia con
los que yo no solo tienen los resultados
que la estabilidad y los resultados
que se acuerda, más seguramente
que todo se confirme lo que
se ha hecho.

El César quedó con los hechos
que los hechos que el César
que se acuerda.